

COMMUNICATED.

A most distressing occurrence took place, in Bethel on the 1st inst. Levi Divoll, a young man, lately married, was accidentally shot with a Rifle in the hand of his brother-in-law, Stephen R. Child, while sitting in a chair in the house of his father-in-law, Daniel Child. The young man, Stephen, having made several attempts to discharge his Rifle, which was loaded with a ball to shoot at a mark, came into the house, and having seated himself opposite his brother-in-law, who, with an awl, attempted to pick the tube in the percussion lock, when the rifle was most unexpectedly discharged, and the ball passed through the hip bone and the bowels of the unfortunate young man, and was extracted by the surgeon from the opposite side. He expired in about six hours.

This most distressing accident, is another of the thousand warnings, to be careful not to even point the muzzle of a loaded gun towards any person.